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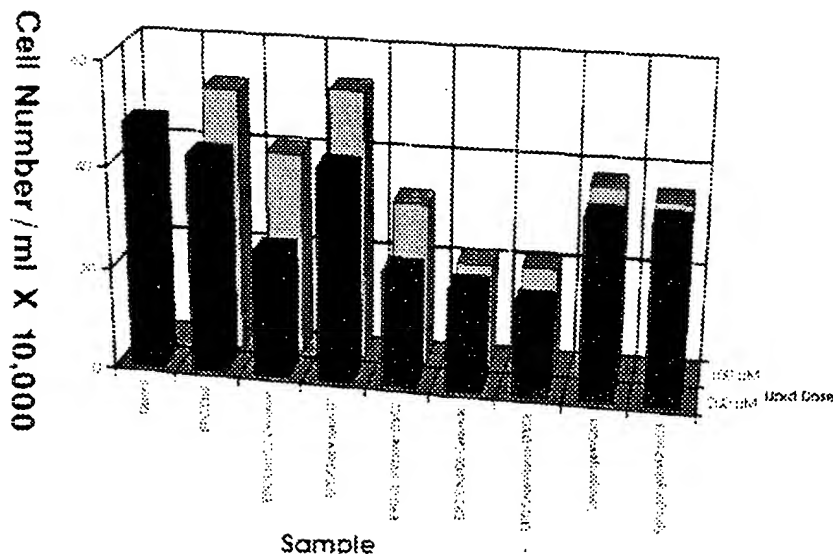
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## [57] ABSTRACT

This invention provides a compound having the formula  $R^1-Y^1-CHZ^1-CH(NY^2Y^3)-CH_2-Z^2$ , wherein:  $R^1$  is a straight-chained alkyl, alkenyl or alkynyl group having from 8 to 19 carbon atoms in the aliphatic chain;  $Y^1$  is  $-CH=CH-$ ,  $-C\equiv C-$  or  $-CH(OH)CH(OH)-$ ;  $Z^1$  is OH or a conversion-inhibiting group;  $Z^2$  is a conversion-inhibiting group;  $Y^2$  is H, a phenyl group, an alkyl-substituted phenyl group having from 1 to about 6 carbons in the alkyl chain, or an alkyl chain having from 1 to 6 carbons;  $Y^3$  is H or a group having the formula  $-C(O)R^2$  or  $-S(O)_2R^2$ ;  $R^2$  is a straight-chained alkyl, alkenyl or alkynyl group having from 1 to 23 carbon atoms in the chain; and when  $Z^2$  is an amino,  $R^2$  is an aliphatic chain having from 1 to 9 or from 19 to 23 carbon atoms in the aliphatic chain.

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